

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

JAVIER HERNANDEZ,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

CYPRESS PROPERTY & CASUALTY  
INSURANCE COMPANY,

*Defendant.*

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:24-cv-03163  
JURY

**SCHEDULING AND DOCKET CONTROL ORDER**

Anticipated Length of Trial: \_\_\_\_ Days

Jury: \_\_\_\_ Non-Jury: \_\_\_\_

1. (a) NEW PARTIES shall be joined by: December 5, 2024  
The Attorney causing the addition of new parties will provide copies of this Order to new parties.  
(b) **AMENDMENT TO PLEADINGS** by Plaintiff or Counter-Plaintiff shall be filed by: January 24, 2025
2. EXPERT WITNESSES for the PLAINTIFF will be identified by a report listing the qualifications of each expert, each opinion that the expert will present, and the basis for it. DUE DATE: April 23, 2025
3. EXPERT WITNESSES for the DEFENDANT will be identified by a report listing the qualifications of each expert, each opinion that the expert will present, and the basis for it. DUE DATE: May 23, 2025
4. DISCOVERY must be completed by: September 30, 2025  
Written discovery requests are not timely if they are filed so close to this deadline that the recipient would not be required under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to respond until after the deadline. (Due at least two weeks before motions deadline)
5. DISPOSITIVE AND NON-DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS October 14, 2025  
(except motions *in limine*) will be filed by: (Due 90 days prior to Trial)

6. JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER and MOTIONS *IN LIMINE*

Will be filed by:

January 5, 2026

7. TRIAL will begin at 9:00 a.m.  
(The Court sets a firm trial date)

January 12, 2026

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Date

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Keith P. Ellison  
United States District Judge

November 21, 2024

Date

/s/ Donald C. Green II (w/permission)

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